

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRIMES made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 183.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Cornelius Hughes, praying that the pension he now receives may be increased, beg leave to report:*

That under a special act, approved 3d March, 1853, the memorialist was allowed a pension, at the rate of five dollars and thirty three and one third cents per month, for two thirds disability.

He now prays that his pension may be increased to eight dollars per month, on account of *total* disability.

Surgeons Kenney and Carson, who are certified to be reputable in their profession, declare, under oath, that he is totally disabled; consequently, had his original pension been granted under the general laws, he would have been allowed an increase under those laws, as the evidence of his total disability is satisfactory.

Your committee, therefore, report a bill for his relief.

